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Docket No. 0756-2450

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

Hideomi SUZAWA et al.)

Attention: Applications Branch

Serial No. 10/086,628)

Filed: March 4, 2002)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)

MANUFACTURING METHOD)

THEREOF)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Honorable Commissioner for Patents


Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated April 4, 2002, submitted herewith is an executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney, an English translation of the application and a copy
of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees
under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$740, Surcharge - \$130, Translation
Fee - \$130 and Additional Claims - \$772).

The above fees are covered by the check attached herewith. Should there be
any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge
Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,


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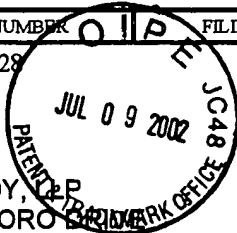


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/086,628	03/04/2002	Hideomi Suzawa	740756-2450

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	72.00 OP
04 FC:102	420.00 OP
05 FC:109	130.00 OP
06 FC:104	280.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

Adjustment date: 08/15/2002
07/15/2002 BABRAH1 00000144 10086628
03 FC:103 -72.00 OP

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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FC: 704 \$72.00 CR

- the application includes photographs of the invention subject matter that appear

- capable of illustration and which are illegible after scanning (see 37 CFR 1.84(b));
- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Filing Date	March 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Hideomi SUZAWA et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	1. Preliminary Amendment
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Remarks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2280 for the above identified docket number.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	July 5, 2002

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	-20** = 4	18	72.00
Independent Claims	8	-3** = 5	84
Multiple Dependent		280	280.00

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 772.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English transaction	130.00
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	400	200	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	460	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	720	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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